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Robert W. Geake
Vice President and General Counsel
Arizona Water Company
P.O.Box 29006
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RE: Joint Application of Arizona Water Company and Francisco Grande Utility to transfer a portion of Francisco Grande Utility Company's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) to Arizona Water Company and to include the additional territory to be transferred in Arizona Water Company's Casa Grande CC&N Docket Nos. W-01445A-05-0700 and WS-01775A-05-0700
INSUFFICIENCY LETTER

Dear Sir:

In reference to the above mentioned application filed on October 4, 2005, this letter is to inform you that the application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code. The deficiencies are:

1. Please provide the name, address, and telephone number of management contact for inquiries regarding the Application.
2. Please provide a copy of the Company's Certificate of Good Standing.
3. According to the Application, "[e]ach property owner will be mailed the public notice attached as Exhibit 6...." Please indicate the date that notice of application was sent or will be sent to the property owners.
4. Please provide a copy of the transfer of Pinal County Franchise from the transferor to transferee.
5. Please explain the purpose of the transfer.
6. As the application is presented, Staff is unable to determine whether or not Francisco Grande Utility Company seeks to cancel its CC&N. Please explain whether or not Francisco Grande Utility Company seeks to cancel its CC&N in this proceeding.

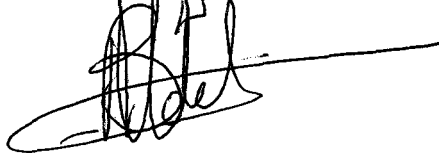
Staff would like to use this opportunity to bring the following to your attention:

- Pursuant to the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R-14-2-411(C), upon meeting sufficiency requirements, the Commission has 150 calendar days for its substantive review. This includes conducting a hearing and preparing Opinion and Order to present to the Commission at an Open Meeting; and
- Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-411(C)(3), Staff may terminate an application if the applicant does not remedy all deficiencies within 60 calendar days of the notice of deficiency.

Please file one original and thirteen copies of your response to this Insufficiency Letter with Docket Control.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-542-0840, Marlin Scott Jr. at 602-542-7272.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Blessing N. Chukwu', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Blessing N. Chukwu
Executive Consultant III

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